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2. (BEGIN TEXT) I AM VERY PLEASED TO BE IN BRASILIA FOR TWO DAYS OF DISCUSSIONS WITH BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES ON SEVERAL ECONOMIC AND TRADE MATTERS. THE UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL HAVE A TRADITION OF FREQUENT, FRANK CONSULTATIONS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST, AND MY VISIT HERE IS INTENDED TO FURTHER THAT APPROACH.

THE BEST TERM FOR DESCRIBING OUR TALKS HERE, I BELIEVE, WOULD BE AN "OPEN DIALOGUE." AS THAT TERM IMPLIES, THE MEETINGS ARE INTENDED TO PERMIT AN EXCHANGE OF IDEAS, NOT TO NEGOTIATE AGREEMENTS. AMONG THE SPECIFIC TOPICS WE MAY TAKE UP, I WOULD LIST ENERGY, FOOD, RAW MATERIALS AND THE MULTI-NATIONAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA AND BILATERAL TRADE QUESTIONS.

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I AM CONFIDENT THAT IT WILL BE USEFUL TO CONTINUE

THE EFFORTS OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS TO MAINTAIN FULLEST
POSSIBLE UNDERSTANDINGS OF OBJECTIVES AND CONSTRAINTS
ON BOTH SIDES AS REGARDS ECONOMIC AND TRADE ISSUES.
THUS WE CAN BETTER IDENTIFY APPROACHES TO USE IN
RESOLVING ANY DIFFICULTIES WHICH ARISE -- AND
DIFFERENCES OF INTEREST AND APPROACH ARE ALWAYS INEVITABLE
BETWEEN MAJOR TRADE PARTNERS, SUCH AS WE ARE.

AFTER TALKS WITH A NUMBER OF BRAZILIAN OFFICIALS
TODAY AND TOMORROW, I WILL LEAVE FRIDAY EVENING FOR
RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES. I PLAN TO MEET WITH THE
PRESS TOMORROW AFTERNOON BEFORE I LEAVE. (END TEXT)

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